

SGI President Discusses Propagation
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The Mystic Law is unfathomable,” SGI President Ikeda stressed to representatives from Taiwan, Paraguay, Bolivia, the United States and Japan today. “There is no nobler way of life than dedicating yourselves to the widespread propagation of the Mystic Law.... Irrespective of your nationality, circumstances or karma, if you believe in and practice in accord with the Mystic Law you will definitely become happy. There are no exceptions. Similarly, if you turn your back on and act against the Law, you cannot avoid punishment, no matter who you are.”

Addressing the youth, he said: “I especially hope that you, members of the youth division, will devote yourselves unstintingly toward realizing your ideals in a way that befits youth. It is vital that you discard all falseness and vanity and work hard for kosen-rufu. Only if you have personally struggled and experienced hardships can you understand other people’s hearts. Unless you go through difficulties, you cannot empathize with others’ hardships. And if you are unable to understand others’ struggles, you cannot be called a Buddhist leader.”

Mr. Ikeda also shared his mentor’s advice that “you must not suffer and agonize alone. Please find at least one person with whom you can talk things over.” Finally, Mr. Ikeda spoke of the great triumph of a life dedicated to the Law. “Just as the day following a beautiful sunset is fine and sunny,” he said, “the solemn, dignified death at the end of a life dedicated to one’s mission promises a brilliant existence in one’s next lifetime.”

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